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Our Case No. 8864/29

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
	Griffith D. Neal, et al.	)
Serial No. 10/001,692		) Examiner: Paul Kim ) ) Group Art Unit: 3729 )
Filing Date: October 25, 2001		
For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BASE PLATE FOR A MINIATURE HARD DISC DRIVE (Amended)	) )

## **AMENDMENT and SUMMARY of INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing drawing changes. Remarks begin on page 19 of the paper.